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SUBJ: ISRAELI COMPLIANCE WITH SC RESOLUTION 418

REF: (A) STATE 285191, (B) USUN 5200

1. MFA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL ANUG TOLD US DEC-EMBER 7 THE ISRAELI MISSION TO THE UN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM UNSYG WALDHEIM THAT "IN THE FORMULATION OF ISRAELI POLICY, ISRAEL WILL BE GUIDED BY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 418." DRAWING ON REFTEL A, WE POINTED OUT THAT IN OUR VIEW THE TERMS OF THE EMBARGO APPLY TO PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED CONTRACTS AS WELL AS NEW SALES AND ASKED ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF ISRAELI POLICY. ANUG SAID THAT THE STATEMENT TO WALDHEIM WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY INTERPRETATION OF THE QUESTION OF PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND ADDED THAT THIS POINT IS STILL UNDER STUDY WITHIN THE GOI. I REPEATED THE POINT HE MADE TO US ON EARLIER OCCASIONS THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT INTEND TO VIOLATE THE SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION 418, BUT WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER COMMITMENT.

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2. WE WENT ON TO POINT OUT TO HIM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA THREE OF REFTEL A, THAT ANY EFFORT TO DELIVER ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA UNDER EXISTING CONTRACTS WOULD BE WIDELY VIEWED AS A VIOLATION OF THE RESOLUTION. WE ALSO TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD MADE OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, INCLUDING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, SOUTH KOREA AND PORTUGAL.

ANUG TOOK NOTE OF OUR POINTS AND AGREED TO RETURN TO A
DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT LATER.

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